



Montana
Office of Public Instruction
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“Reconnecting the Foundations of Montana Family and Consumer Sciences” Summer Conference

Montana State University, Bozeman, MT

August 12—14, 2014

Overview

Megan A. Vincent, the Family & Consumer Sciences Education Specialist in the Career & Technical Education Division at the Office of Public Instruction, in partnership with Nicole Wanago, the State Director for Montana Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) and FCS Teacher Educator at Montana State University are offering a three-day intensive Summer Conference on the Montana State University Campus in Bozeman, Montana August 12—14. All Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) educators are encouraged to attend; registration will be limited to 40 people. This conference is in lieu of the regional summer meetings.

The conference focuses on a specific Family & Consumer Sciences topic each day based on Big Sky Pathways. Participants can register to attend one day, two days or all three days depending on their needs and availability. Up to 7 OPI Renewal Units will be offered daily. College credit may be offered pending approval from MSU's Graduate College.

August 12: Textiles/Interior Design

August 13: Culinary Arts

August 14: Early Childhood Education

Registration

Fee: \$45 per day or \$120 for all three days

- ◆ Includes morning break, lunch, afternoon break
- ◆ Includes a parking pass
- ◆ Includes a daily FCS Resource Packet with promotional tools and ready-to-teach lesson plans
- ◆ Each attendee will receive a FCS Polo

Online registration only: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MYPRLZR>

Submit payment to: Montana FCCLA, PO Box 20996, Billings, MT 59104

- ◆ Invoices available upon request

Registration deadline: **July 15, 2014** or once capacity is reached

Room Block

Location: Bozeman C'Mon Inn

Room block name: “Family Consumer Sciences”

Rates: \$110.00 single and \$115.00 double (includes a hot breakfast)

Block ends: August 1, 2014

Reservation Number: 406.587.3555



Conference Session Descriptions

Each day will include subject area content updates from postsecondary faculty and business and industry professionals, Big Sky Pathways connections, a wellbeing alignment workshop and discussion, curriculum integration and sharing with ready-to-teach lesson plans, and technology tips. Some days may include a trip to a local businesses demonstrating current industry practices and discussion from earlier in the day. Time will also be spent discussing our new national initiative "Say YES to FCS!", which is a recruitment tool to entice more of our students to join our career field to save our programs from being closed due to lack of applicants. Attendees will walk away with updated content knowledge and ready-to-use materials for the classroom. Confirmed speakers include:



- ◆ Teresa Slye, Interior Design Program Director at Gallatin College
- ◆ Amy Williams, Dual Enrollment & Big Sky Pathways Coordinator at Gallatin College
- ◆ Megan Vincent, FCS Education Specialist at the Office of Public Instruction
- ◆ Nicole Wanago, State Director at Montana FCCLA and FCS Teacher Educator at MSU-Bozeman
- ◆ Joan Leik, FCS Teacher at Helena High and Montana ProStart Coordinator
- ◆ University of Montana Western Early Childhood Education Faculty
- ◆ Montana Early Childhood Project Representative

The finalized speaker schedule and agenda will be shared and posted by the end of June.

Tuesday Evening Special Event (optional)

Enjoy a tour and tasting event at Roughstock Distillery just a few minutes from Bozeman. Roughstock Distillery is a small local business owned by Bryan and Kari Schultz. It is Montana's first legal distillery since Prohibition and the first to make whiskey in Montana in over 100 years. Roughstock Distillery uses locally grown grains and pure mountain water to create their products. Cost to participate in the tasting is \$5.00 per person payable at the time of the event (not included in registration fee). Guests are welcome. Need not be present during Tuesday's sessions to attend.

Wednesday Evening Special Event (optional)

Spend time networking with fellow FCS teachers, local professional chefs, and ProStart volunteers at the Hilton Garden Inn; a MRA member, ProStart supporter and FCS classroom partner. The event is sponsored by the Montana Restaurant Association (MRA). No cost to attend. One guest per registered attendee welcome.

Questions?

Contact Megan Vincent at 406.444.3599 or mvincent2@mt.gov.

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Tentative Conference Schedule

**Subject to change*

Tuesday—August 12: Textiles/Interior Design Day

**Held in conjunction with MSU's summer textile class taught by Nicole Wanago*



7:30—8:00 AM	Registration
8:00—8:30 AM	Welcome & Introductions—Megan Vincent, OPI
8:30—10:00 AM	Speaker—Teresa Slye, Gallatin College “Outside the Box in the Interior Design Field”
10:00—10:15 AM	Break—Sponsored by MSU Education, Health & Human Development
10:15—11:00 AM	Speaker—Amy Williams, Gallatin College “CTE and Dual Enrollment”
11:00—12:00 PM	Workshop—MSU EHHD Faculty “Aligning Textiles to the Wellbeing Model”
12:00—1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00—1:30 PM	Walking Tour of Gallatin College
1:30—3:00 PM	Workshop—Nicole Wanago, MSU EHHD “Textile Curriculum Integration”
3:00—3:15 PM	Break—Sponsored by Montana Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
3:30—4:15 PM	Tour of Local Textile Business (To Be Determined)
5:00—6:00 PM	*Optional: Special Event—Tour and Tasting at Roughstock Distillery, Bozeman

Wednesday—August 13: Culinary Arts Day

**Sponsored by Montana Restaurant Association Education Foundation*

7:30—8:00 AM	Registration
8:00—8:15 AM	Welcome & Introductions
8:15—10:00 AM	Speakers—MSU EHHD Faculty and Industry Chef (To Be Determined)
10:00—10:15 AM	Break—Sponsored by MSU Education, Health & Human Development
10:15—11:00 AM	Speaker—Joan Leik, Helena High FCS Teacher “Teaching Advanced Culinary Arts in FCS Programs”
11:00—12:00 PM	Workshop—MSU EHHD Faculty “Aligning Culinary Arts to the Wellbeing Model”
12:00—1:00 PM	Lunch—Provided by Montana Restaurant Association Education Foundation
1:00—2:30 PM	Workshop—Megan Vincent, OPI “Culinary Arts Curriculum Integration”
2:30—2:45 PM	Break—Sponsored by Montana Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
2:45—4:15 PM	Workshop—Joan Leik, Montana ProStart Coordinator “ProStart 2014 Curriculum Updates”
5:00—7:00 PM	*Optional: Reception at Hilton Garden Inn sponsored by Montana Restaurant Association

Thursday—August 14: Early Childhood Education Day

7:30—8:00 AM	Registration
8:00—8:15 AM	Welcome & Introductions
8:15—10:00 AM	Speakers—UM Western Faculty and Montana Early Childhood Project (To Be Determined)
10:00—10:15 AM	Break—Sponsored by MSU Education, Health & Human Development
10:15—11:00 AM	Speaker—To Be Determined
11:00—12:00 PM	Workshop—MSU EHHD Faculty “Aligning Early Childhood Education to the Wellbeing Model”
12:00—1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00—3:00 PM	Workshop—Megan Vincent, OPI “Early Childhood Education Curriculum Integration”
3:00—3:15 PM	Break—Sponsored by Montana Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
3:15—4:00 PM	Presentation—Local Business Owner
4:00—4:30 PM	Closing—Megan Vincent, OPI

